II. *Visits to tie Wreck*

When I awoke It was broad day, the weather clear and the storm abated. But that which surprised me most was that the ship was lifted off in the night from the sand where •she lay, by the swelling of the tide, and was drifted in to within about a mile from the shore where I was, and the ship seeming to •stand upright still, I wished myself on board, that at least I might save some necessary things for my use.

When I came down from my apartment in the tree, I looked about me again, and the first thing I found was the boat, which lay as the wind and the sea had tossed her up upon the land, about two miles on my right hand. I walked as far as I could upon the $hore to have got to her, but found a neck, or inlet of water, between me and the boat, which was about half a mile broad. So I came back for the present, being more intent upon getting at the ship, where I hoped to find something for my present

subsistence.

A little after noon I found the sea very calm and the tide ebbed so far out that I could come within a quarter of a mile of